

No. 3676

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.**Banks.**

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., Hongkong.
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq., Hongkong.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq., Hongkong.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Pariss Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £1,093,150

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHEALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next,
at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [172]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd to
the 17th day of February next, (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [173]

Amusements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To be held on the RACE COURSE on
SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894,
commencing at 1.30 P.M.:

PROGRAMME:
1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3. Long Jump.
4. Quarter mile (Handicap) Soldiers, Sailors
and Police.
5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).
6. High Jump.
7. Ladies' Purse; Half mile (Handicap).
8. Veterans' Race.
9. 100 Yards Challenge Cup.
10. Tag-of-War.
11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).
12. Quarter mile Flat Race.
13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, &c.
14. Mile Flat Race.
15. 220 Yards (Handicap).
16. Consolation Race (120 yards).
17. Steeplechase.
18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Notes 4, 5, 13 and 18 are open events. Entry
forms can be obtained after the 10th of February,
1894, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,
QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HUNG HOM
DOCK, or of the Undersecretary, and must be sent
in not later than February 25th, 1894.

A. DENISON,
Honorary Secretary,
H. K. A. C.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [181]

PRIVATE BOARD
AND
RESIDENCE.

12, GLENELLY BUILDINGS.

Mrs. GILLANDERS.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1893. [16]

Insurances.**THE
STANDARD.****ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$835,333/33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000/00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [1974]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 2.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,
the 10th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [231]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 19th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of
CROWN LAND, at Temple Street, Yau-mat, in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Loca- lity.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upkeep- ing.
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1	Kowloon Island Lot 11 (No. 648)	150 ft. x 150 ft. x 150 ft. x 150 ft.	45,000 sq. ft.	\$45.00	\$75.00
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 44.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot, on

TUESDAY,
the 20th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1894. [232]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday,
the 20th day of February, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of
CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 99 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Loca- lity.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upkeep- ing.
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1	Maitai Lot 11 (No. 71)	150 ft. x 150 ft. x 150 ft. x 150 ft.	45,000 sq. ft.	\$45.00	\$75.00
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Intimations.**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

NOW READY
THE

SHANGHAI NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, \$1.50.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY, \$1.00.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DATE BLOCK, 75c.

DOLLARS & STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES,
2/- to 3/6.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [6]

**CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.**

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—
"CENTRAL,"
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.
COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM, FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

**HONGKONG
TRADING COMPANY.**

FOR THE RACES.

NEW STOCK
OF

FELT HATS, TERAI HATS,
PEARL AND FAWN SHELL HATS.

SCARVES AND TIES.

RACING COLORS

MADE TO ORDER, AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

J. P. COTTAM,
MANAGING PARTNER.

Nos. 1 to 7, D'Agulhar Street,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894.

RACES

1894.

**RACES**

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SADDLERY, RACING GEAR, STABLE FURNITURE.

RACING SADDLES with English complete, 31 ounces.
JOCKEY WHIPS. BRIDLES. RACING REINS.
BROWN LEATHER PONY HARNESS.

NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c.
JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

W. W. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1894. [196]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Paddocks Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'OTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Dressing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are stationed on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [16]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1894, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [178]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, at Twelve
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [183]

NOTICE.

MEETINGS for work in connection with
the C. E. A. will be held by Mrs. BRID,
15th February; Mrs. HAWKINS, 1st March;
Mrs. WOODHOUSE, 8th, 15th and 22nd March, at
3.30. It is hoped that Members will be able to
attend.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. [237]

JURY LIST—1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to
the Provisions of Section 8 of The Jury
Consolidation Ordinance, No. 18 of 1887, I
have on the 1st instant caused to be posted, at
the CHIEF ENTRANCE TO THE COURT HOUSE, a
LIST OF ALL PERSONS ascertained by me to
be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted until the
14th instant, in order that any Person may
apply by notice in writing to me requiring that
his Name or the Name of some other Person
may be respectively either added to or struck
off from the said List, upon cause to be duly
assigned in such notice.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Registrar.

Registry, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [211]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1894,
2.45 P.M.

"MARTINI" CUP and SPOONS.
Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 5
Shots at each Range. Entrance fee for Spoons
30 cents.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1894. [146]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE
will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the
9th instant, under new and experienced manage-
ment.

THE STRICTEST ATTENTION will be
paid to the Cuisine.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially
selected servants has been engaged and will be
under the immediate supervision of the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

NOTICE.

THE Undersecretary having been appointed
Agent for the

**KONINKRIJK EKVART
MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast)
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the
Undersecretary for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

WANTED.

A JOURNALIST to fill the position of
SUB-EDITOR and SHORT-HAND
REPORTER. Must be reliable, experienced
and thoroughly competent.

Address:
PROPRIETOR,
"JAPAN DAILY ADVERTISER,"
No. 49, Yokohama. [196]

SITUATION WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN (English) aged 28, seeks
reliable employment in an English or
German House in Hongkong or any Coast Port
of China. Able to correspond well in ENGLISH,
GERMAN and DUTCH, has a thorough practical
knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING and GENERAL
OFFICE WORK.

Apply to "X,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1894. [139]

CALDERHEAD & MACGREGOR & Co.,
WHARF and SPIET
MERCHANTS.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
YOKOHAMA.

15, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1894. [16]

Shipping.**STEAMERS.**

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"
Captain G. Walluching, will leave for the above
places on or about THURSDAY, the 15th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
C. ZANELLA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [211]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA
SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"
Captain R. Tiple, will be despatched as above
on or about the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1894. [222]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at
Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-
bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qual-
ified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1894. [226]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENUE,"
Captain Thomson, due here on or about 19th
instant, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1894. [207]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"PATHAN,"
Captain Wright, will be despatched as above
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODW

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.
NOW READY.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1894.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Coochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics, taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 contains a carefully revised INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A CHAPTER ON SPORT gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vaude meum* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS. There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be safely asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong, or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"

PRESSER'S HILL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD
FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly. In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at 1/10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND
VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
AERATED WATER MAKERS.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
香港大藥房
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong—
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking
Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 14, Escolta, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Dispensary, Fochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,
1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY
DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LORDS AND THE HOME RULE
BILL.

LONDON, 12th February, 1894.
The followers of Mr. Gladstone are delighted at a series of meetings to be held in London and the provinces to agitate against the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Irish Home Rule Bill.

Mr. John Burns, Member for Battersea, speaking at Battersea urged no surrender, and declared that a country which beheld Charles the First should submit to no more such a fate as her Majesty the Queen, or free Lord Salisbury.

REASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.
The House of Commons met yesterday.

DRAWING ON THE NAVAL RESERVE.
Fifty officers and six hundred men of the Naval Reserve have been drafted into the Navy to make good the deficiency in officers and men.

the closing of the Indian Mint has had a fair trial, nothing short of a resolution by the House of Commons will induce him to re-open them, and that he is resolved to adhere to the policy of weekly sales of Council drafts at market rates, but will not consent to an import duty on silver with the object of supporting the value of the rupee.

THE FRENCH NAVY.
PARIS, February 13th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Lockroy's criticisms on the condition of the French Navy were refuted by Generals Lefevre and Morier, and the house passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 356 to 160.

The commission of enquiry into the Navy has commenced its sittings. One member, Admiral Gervais, has had a quarrel with a Deputy, M. Geyssie, and has resigned.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.
February 8th.

Behanin, king of Dahomey, has surrendered unconditionally. The recall of Col. Bousquet for the unauthorized capture of Timbuctoo does not by any means imply the restoration of the place to its lawful owners, nor any reparation to the natives.

THE PARIS DYNAMITARD.
Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, and who was gillotined this morning was defiant to the last, crying out on the scaffold "Down with the bourgeois! Vive l'anarchie!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

As we go to press (5.15 p.m.) there is an alarm of fire in the Central district.

The Japan Red Cross Society is 45,317 strong, consisting of 20 honorary, 122 special, 35,789 ordinary, and 8,386 assistant members. Its annual income, according to the *Hyogo News*, is yen 11,398.

It has been decided by the Japanese Government to grant 7,250,000 yen to the prefectures damaged by the storm and flood of October last for repairing their public works. Of this sum 2,500,000 yen will be granted to Okayama-ken, 1,500,000 yen to Tokushima-ken, 1,250,000 yen to Shikoku-ken, 1,000,000 yen to Oita, and the remaining 1,000,000 yen to the other prefectures.

We are indebted to the Commissioner of Customs for the Kowloon District, for a copy of the Imperial Maritime Customs Medical reports for the year ended 31st March, 1893, forwarded by order of the Inspector General. This interesting volume is yet another example of the valuable work voluntarily done by the Customs officers beyond their regular work, in the interests of humanity and progress.

ONE journalistic arrangement for getting off the Ardmore verdict with rapidity was as follows: A line of reporters extended from the door of the Criminal Court to the entrance of the building in Parliament Square, so that the verdict, "Not proven," travelled to Parliament Square almost as quickly as if the crowd assembled there could have heard the foreman of the jury speak the words. When the words reached the Square two correspondents of London agencies waiting there read the verdict in the post-office. One took a cab, the other to his heels. The latter got there first.

At the magistracy this afternoon the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Weddhouse, opened an inquiry into the disastrous fire in 57, Queen's Road West, on Chinese New Year's Day, which resulted in the deaths of 14 persons. Sergeant Wicheff gave evidence of the rescue by himself and other members of the Fire Brigade of three Chinese men who were partially suffocated on the basement floor of the house. He at last became unconscious and was taken to the Civil Hospital, where he remained two days. In his evidence Inspector Mann told stress upon the faulty construction of the house, which he said had no back doors. It appeared that owing to the fire breaking out in the front part of the building most of the inmates rushed to the back, and were there roasted, two only escaping by jumping from the verandah of the first floor and thereby sustaining severe injuries which have resulted in their retention in the Hong Kong Hospital ever since. Sergeant Christie, Moffat and a Chinaman also gave some evidence and the Coroner found that the fire resulted from injuries received from burning or suffocation; the cause of the fire being accidental. His Worship ordered release of the premises.

THE Bangkok postal authorities have just established a weekly service between the capital and the chief places on the road to Battambang—previously there was only communication every three weeks or so. This, says the *Siam Observer*, will be a pretty costly innovation, as the mail-carriers, who are paid by the day, are in danger and difficult to employ. One mail-carrier was eaten by a tiger not long since, and while Mr. Schreder, who went down to organize the service, was at a village within fifty miles of Chantaboon, two tigers were killed. The jungle is a regular hunter's paradise—elephants, tigers, rhinoceros, leopards, buffaloes, &c., abound. Travelling is additionally dangerous owing to the numerous snakes and pitfalls which line the paths—it was by means of these that the two tigers referred to were secured. One had his skull smashed by a bent tree, and yet seven life-shots were needed before he was killed. Together with his mate, he had his leg broken in a similar way, but was tracked and shot. Every native carries a musket, sword, and knife, to protect himself, and yet not a few fall victims to the dangers of the jungle. An enthusiastic welcome would be accorded any foreign sportsman who would spend a few weeks there, *chikaring*; perhaps, invitingly adds our contemporary, some of the military men of Hongkong or Singapore might try it.

IMPERATIVE OF THE advance of Western civilization in the land of the Mikado, the following five excerpts from Japanese papers are more than eloquent:—A Matrimonial agency was lately established at Miyazaki. Sogura Shoburo, owner of Isomoto, a hotel in Yokohama, has been elected to represent Asakusa at the Tokyo Exoticist Assembly. A Matrimonial agency has just been completed in the Matrimonial Agency for the purchase of a neighbor's wife for 350 yen. At a consular meeting of the Jiyuto branch at Kyoto, Barristers Hirose Juso and Hase Motojoro, and Messrs. Wakida and Kana, after slight alterations, appealed to force. They were arrested; and after a trial, they were sentenced. Mr. Hirose to 25 days' imprisonment, Mr. Hase to fifteen days, and Messrs. Wakida and Kana to two days' detention. Tsuboi Rosaburo, of Takasaki, in Giummei, fell in love with a girl, who, however, refused to become his wife. She married soon after one Ojawa Zempai, of Mito, in Kiri-Kaira-gun, in the same prefecture. Recently he was arrested on suspicion. Recently he was arrested on suspicion. Recently he was arrested on suspicion.

INDIAN FINANCE. M. M. The *Times* in an article on the subject, states that Lord Kimberley is determined that the

THE U.S.S. *Lancaster* leaves for the South, en route to "home, sweet home" to-morrow.

A VERACACULAR paper states that the sum of yen 200,000 will be needed for the proper reconstruction of the Yokohama breakwater.

At Nisekita, Hokkaido, the other day, an Ainu died whose age has been "calculated" by a Japanese contemporary to be 135 years.

In a fire that occurred at Shinagawa early on the morning of the 28th ult., 315 houses were destroyed and 16 others very badly damaged. The losses are reported to be very heavy, but no lives were sacrificed.

UPON the arrival of the steamer *Para Chon Kiao* at Bangkok recently, some packages manifested as "Joss paper" were suspected of being other than they seemed. The consequent search was rewarded by the discovery of seventy-seven large tin of opium.

THIS forenoon H.M.S. *Pigeon*, Lieut.-Commander Phillips, was ordered to proceed to sea to search for traces of the now long overdue steamer *St. Asaph*, which is generally believed to have foundered after being in collision with the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Hangchow*.

Howling Swell—Oh, doctor, I have sent for you, certainly, but I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science.

Doctor—Oh, that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mole has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same.

ACCORDING to the *Free Press* the health of the King of Siam continues to cause considerable anxiety to Court circles; it is also stated that a telegram has been despatched to Prince Suvastit intimating to him the advisability of holding himself in readiness to return immediately to Siam.

OWING to the failure of the ice-breaker vessel *Silvich* at Wladivostok, the Russian steamer *Tamboff* has been forced to discharge her cargo at Nagasaki in which port she has been lying for some time past. According to late advices she was taking in a cargo of coal for Singapore, en route to Odessa.

"BILLY SMITH, what are you gazing so intently at Sarah Jones' ankles for?" cried the scandalized Sunday School teacher. "I am merely trying, ma'am, if I can ascertain the correct time by the clock on her stockings," replied the shameless youth. The teacher fainted, and Sarah let out a reef in her sky-sails.

THE final day's sitting of the Opium Commission at Lahore on the 23rd ultimo, was interrupted by an incident owing to a Mr. Wilson making charges against the Indian Government implying that sufficient pains had not been taken to secure impartial evidence. The hall was thereupon cleared and the Commissioners "had it out" among themselves.

IN Germany, says the *Insurance Circular*, the police take a considerable interest in fire insurance. They keep particulars of each policy and no policy may be delivered until the insurance has been approved and recorded in the police registers. A small fee is charged for the registration, and the arrangement is effective in preventing over-insurance and in reducing the moral hazard. Every agent must announce his appointment to the police authorities within a specified time.

A BLUE-JACKET belonging to U.S.S. *Lancaster* swelled the motley herd of nondescripts at the Police Court this morning and saluted Mr. H. E. Weddhouse. He was there owing to his having annexed a pair of brass ear-rings belonging to a distinguished member of the *demi monde*. Defendant admitted putting the binkies into his pocket "out of fun" and Detective Green gave evidence relative to the arrest of the gallant sailor in a West-end hotel. "Jack" has gone aloft for three months.

WITH reference to the boycotted firm of Samuel Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, a Japanese paper states that at the instance of the British Minister, the Japanese Government has instructed the Prefectural authorities concerned to prohibit the placing of watchmen outside the firm's premises. Many of the native papers, according to our authority, profess to be indignant at what they describe as official interference, and twit the Government with harassing native merchants to favour foreign houses.

At Bangkok on the 1st inst., a Chinaman who had only recently arrived there from Hongkong, was made the victim of a savage assault which in all probability will be attended by fatal results. The unfortunate man was travelling in a *wharung* near the mouth of Hong Kowai, when he was attacked by several persons who came along in another boat. He was dreadfully slashed about the head and body, his brain being exposed to view in three distinct places, but he managed to jump into the water and struggle ashore, where he swooned. At the Hospital, whither he was conveyed in a precarious state, he intimated that he knew who his assailants were, but refused to give their names. A Japanese contemporary says it is supposed to be a secret society affair.

OUR BAROMETER.

8.15—Doors open.
9.15—Curtain Rises.
9.20—Noriey Mills.
9.25—Miss Clara Denver.
9.30—Tommy Hudson.
9.40—Miss Lillie Linton.
9.50—Miss Leslie Norman.
10.00—Scotman and Laughter.
10.10—Reformers, &c.
10.20—The Slaves.
11.10—Miss May Hubbard.
11.20—Misses Norman & Denver.
11.25—Tommy Hudson.
11.35—Miss Leslie Norman.
11.40—Miss Clara Denver.
11.45—Laughter reigns supreme.
11.50—Call your Garlands.

THERE are three Countesses of Glasgow alive, says the *Sunday Bulletin*. The widow of the 9th Earl (Marble), the mighty aristocrat, is over 90 years old. The other Dowager—An Abercromby—is responsible, through default of male issue, having only borne a daughter—for Scotland's present Governor, who was but a distant cousin, wearing the coronet and title. It has often occurred to the writer to propound to himself a question: in this vast subject of titles, somewhat parallel to the Sadducean question about the woman who had consecutively seven brothers to husband her, and yet made an eighth to things. Supporting there were 10 brothers, the elder being an Earl, or Duke, or something of the sort, and they all married, but in proper order of precedence, without results—How many Dowagers and semi-Dowagers Countesses, or Duchesses, or in the case might be, would there be, without waiting for the Resurrection? It requires some miracle like that to bring forth the baronies of aristocracy in all its glory.

It is said that next spring a number of Korean youths are to be sent to the Peking College, at Tientsin, to learn the science of maritime warfare. What next?

THE new United States Consul-General, Colonel N. W. McIlroy, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived in Yokohama on the 27th ult. Col. McIlroy assumed charge of the Consulate on the 1st inst.

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Board, to-morrow (Thursday, February 15th) at 4.15 p.m., the orders of the day will be:—Mr. Edw. will move:—"That the suggestion numbered 2 in the Acting Sanitary Superintendent's Report upon the Bucket System (dated 13th January, 1894), concerning the compulsory use, throughout the city, of buckets of a special pattern, consideration of Mr. Humphreys' motion, that the drainage by-laws Nos. 29 and 30 be amended so as to allow other kinds of drains-pipes than originally specified. Agenda.—1. Mortality returns for weeks ended the 3rd and 10th Feb. 1894. 2. Sanitary Surveyor's report for the year 1893. 3. Colonial Secretary's letter acknowledging receipt of the Board's letter regarding flushing drains with sea water. 4. Colonial Secretary's letters concerning:—(a) Water closets connected with storm water drains. (b) Breach of sanitary by-laws by the Conservancy contractor's coolies.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

PUBLIC CLAIMS?

A special meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held last night. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart presided, and there were about 50 members present.

The Chairman read the notice of meeting. The Chairman said: "Gentlemen, you have just heard the notice of meeting and by the Secretary, and you know that we are met here to-night to consider some new rules passed at a meeting held some time ago, and if those rules are confirmed, to elect a balloting committee. We will now proceed with the business of the meeting."

Mr. C. H. Thompson:—I rise to propose the confirmation of the rules as passed at the last general meeting. I do not know that I can add very much to what I said on that occasion, except perhaps to confirm my remarks. I think if these rules are passed, again now, they will place the Club on a much sturdier and more satisfactory basis than before, and I think they are the only rules under which a Club like this ought to be governed, as they are much fairer to candidates for membership than were the old rules. Before putting the resolution to the meeting, however, I should like to make a few remarks which are a little outside the business of this meeting, if I am permitted to do so by the Chairman. Now that we have this spirit of reformation among us I think we ought to devote our energies to the improvement of the Club generally, and the accommodation of its members, and not to the general convenience of such a large number of members as this Club now possesses. I think it is a disgrace to a Colony like Hongkong that we have no better accommodation for the purposes of such healthy recreations as rowing, swimming, gymnastics, &c. We have not a building worthy the name of such an old-established Club as the V.R.C. We have a most able Chairman in Mr. Stewart-Lockhart, who has been, I consider, the mainstay of the Club for many years. (Applause.) We have a decidedly energetic Secretary, Mr. Saunders, who is constantly working the Committee, and attending meetings, until members of the Committee are beginning to wonder if life is worth living. (Laughter.) What we want is a better place where this worthy Secretary of ours can employ his talents to more advantage—a new set of buildings, to which we shall not be ashamed to invite representatives from other ports; not a dingy-looking place like the present building, which generally frightens away young and active new members. But the question is where are we to get the necessary funds for this new building? Many schemes have been mooted, but perhaps the times are too unsettled for us to expect to get the money speedily. I must thank you for allowing me to digress from the question before the meeting, and I will now read the new rules as passed at the last general meeting, merely expressing the hope that they will again meet with the approval of all present.

The Chairman:—I do not know that the members will consider it necessary to have the rules read; they have been in the hands of the members for a considerable time, and as they would take some time in reading with your permission we will take them as read.

Mr. Thompson then moved "that the rules as passed at the last meeting, and since printed and circulated among members, be confirmed."

Mr. Geddes seconded the motion, which on a show of hands was passed with only three dissentients.

The Chairman:—Before proceeding with the next business, the election of a balloting committee under these new rules, I think it would be a few remarks in regard to the utterances we have just heard from Mr. Thompson. I think they are the opinion of all members of the Club that our premises are by no means suitable for the sports for which this Club has been established, and which it has done its best to encourage. The Club deserves a better sphere of existence than it has had for many years past, and I think the only way for us to expect to attain it would be to go on fighting, not in a futile manner, but steadily, and to trust we will soon see ourselves in a Club-house more worthy than we at present occupy. (Applause.) Mr. Thompson has also referred to the "spirit of reformation" with regard to the rules; they were drawn up and practically adopted before I arrived in the Colony, but far as I have been able to ascertain from members to whom I have spoken—and I have spoken to a great many since my arrival—there seems to be an almost unanimous opinion in favour of the new rules, an opinion which you have just signified a moment ago with but one or two dissentients. So far as the improvement of the Club is concerned, I think a great deal depends on the energy of the Hon. Secretary and Committee. As Mr. Thompson has said, the Hon. Secretary is undoubtedly energetic, and has done a good deal to promote the interests of the Club; while as far as the Committee is concerned, I can say it is perhaps the most energetic committee I have ever been associated with in connection with this Club. Each department is attended to with a rigid watch which is certainly surprising, with the temperance which is very often here, at the day of the Hon. Secretary and Committee, and the patience of late years, and all have been successful. I can speak without prejudice to the fact that the Chairman in the last meeting of the Committee. His position is a very onerous one; all he has to do is to come down here to occasional meetings, and receive praise at the back of his head, and nothing more. (Laughter.) I think there was a certain difference of opinion in the Club at about this time ago, but I am certain that the Club is now in a much better position than it was before, and the Hon. Secretary and Committee are to be congratulated on the fact that they have been able to bring about this result. It is certainly my hope, which I believe is shared by all members, that the Club will now proceed to the election of the balloting committee, in order to facilitate the election, a list of names has been drawn up, and an attempt has been made to

include as many representative members of the Club as possible, but of course it must be understood that in suggesting these names we do not mean it to be supposed that we are putting forward these names to be adopted as the committee—it is simply done to facilitate matters.

A list which had been circulated was then read out, giving 15 names as follows:—W. Armstrong, E. Bloch, G. A. Caldwell, J. A. E. Chaudet, G. L. Duncan, G. C. Hayward, M. Fredericks, Theo. Lammer, R. F. Lammer, J. M. G. Manak, M. H. Michael, J. J. Leiria, J. Molison, W. Mitchell, J. H. Purcell, A. Rodgers, F. Skott, D. Wood (Falconer & Co.), F. R. Wilson.

Mr. Chaudet asked whether additional names could be proposed before these were voted on.

The Chairman said any names could be suggested.

Some twenty or thirty other candidates were then proposed by various members.

Mr. Chaudet wished, before voting, to question the candidates as to their views in case any non-communistic officers were elected.

The Chairman:—Excuse me, I do not think that is a question that can be raised on the election of a balloting committee.

Mr. Chaudet:—We have passed these rules, and I think we are entitled to a sense to see how they are likely to be applied.

The Chairman:—I must rule you out of order.

Mr. Chaudet:—The matter was discussed at the previous meeting.

The Chairman:—I must rule you out of order! Mr. Chaudet:—I bow to the ruling of the chair, but I do not withdraw my sentiments.

A poll was then taken for the election of the balloting committee. While the votes were being counted, Mr. Chaudet asked the Chairman how the last rule (for cancelling an election to the Club) would be applied—would it be based on a man's social antecedents, or moral?

The Chairman:—We are now electing a balloting committee, and that does not seem to have much bearing on the social or moral antecedents of members. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jeffrey asked whether the Chairman could afford any information on one matter he had mentioned, namely the proposed removal of the Club to better premises, and the negotiations with the Government.

The Chairman replied that there was no information to give; matters were just where they had been for a long time, and the negotiations did not seem to be progressing; the only thing was to agitate constantly until something was done.

The poll was then declared to have resulted in the election of the following:—R. F. Lammer, G. L. Duncan, G. A. Caldwell, C. H. Grace, E. Bloch, J. A. E. Chaudet, J. M. G. Manak, and G. Moffat.

For the two remaining seats on the ballot committee, three candidates, viz.—W. Blayney, J. Molison, and H. Skott; and on another poll being taken, the two first-named were elected.

In acknowledging his election, Mr. Chaudet said:—Mr. Chairman, on this occasion I think I am in order; I desire to thank the members, on behalf of myself and possibly on behalf of others who have been elected on the balloting committee, for the exalted honour which has been conferred on us; and I venture to say the trust reposed in us will not prove to have been misplaced. We will endeavour to wipe out as far as possible the recent stain of disgrace that has fallen on the Club. (Applause.)

The Chairman:—That is all the business before the meeting.

THE CAINE ROAD LANDSLIP.

THE CONTRACTORS BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Magistracy to-day Wong Tam and Wong Mok Kin, the contractors in charge of the works on the vacant lot on Caine Road, on which a landslide occurred on the 19th ultimo, were again brought up on the charge of manslaughter. Mr. A. B. Johnston, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson defended the contractors.

H. P. Tooker, engineer of the E.W.D., was questioned at great length as to the responsibility of the Government for the 14 deaths.

The Chinese sub-contractor stated that on the 19th ultimo he visited the workmen engaged in cutting the trench for the foundations of a retaining wall, which had not then been cut as far as it was necessary to carry it. When completed the retaining wall would be about 100 feet long; 70 feet of it had been completed.

Cross-examined—He did his work in strict accordance with the plans supplied to him by the head contractors. Witness built the retaining wall at Queen's Gardens some time ago, according to plans. The manner of doing the work was left to witness' discretion, and he did all that was necessary so that it should be completed according to plan. He could not understand how the fatal landslide occurred.

The case was then adjourned to the 16th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in the columns.]

ONLY A TRAMP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—SIR,—There can be little doubt now that the steamer with which the *Hangchow* collided was the *St. As*

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.0.0. paid up—25½, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2½ per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$57 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—115 per share, sales and buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$136 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$67, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$210 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$27 per share, ex div. buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$55 sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$43, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—83 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share, sales and sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—200.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 Pongmang Mining Co.—\$72 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.80 per share, sellers.
 Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin—\$80 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Yebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6½, sales and buyers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$180 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$37½ sales and buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9½, sales and buyers.
 Dakin, Crickbank & Co., Limited—\$11 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7½ per share, sales and buyers.
 The Kwongloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$3½, sales and sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$33 per share, ex div. buyers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$79 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$6 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$6, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.50, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$62 ex div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank T. T. 2½
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 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2½
 Credits at 4 months' sight 2½
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2½
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 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2½
 On India—
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 On Shanghai—
 Bank T. T. 72½
 Private, 30 days' sight 73½

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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 Mr. H. Archer. Miss L. Lindholm.
 Mr. C. A. Baker. Mr. R. Lyall.
 Mr. J. de Rego Barros. Mr. J. McWilliams.
 Mr. W. Bean. Dr. J. R. Mees.
 Mr. H. Beitzelger. Mr. T. Mitchell.
 Miss Bernsting. Rev. J. M. Morton.
 Mrs. von Bonndorf. Mr. G. Mulvey.
 Mr. L. Brooke. Mr. J. S. Moxer.
 Capt. Burr. R.N. Serg-Major Nicholson.
 Major Noel Clarke. Mrs. Ogilvie.
 Dr. J. R. F. Cramer. Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Pearce.
 Capt. Cunningham. Mr. F. W. Weyler.
 Mr. J. Dalby. Mr. F. von der Pfloeden.
 Mr. A. J. Easton. Mrs. von der Pfloeden.
 Capt. Fawkes, R.N. and two children.
 Mrs. Fawkes & maid. Mr. A. J. Purvis.
 Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Miss von Rabe & maid.
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Fraser. Mr. S. Reynolds.
 Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Sansom.
 Mr. G. Gilligan. Mrs. F. Shaw.
 Mr. R. Honninger. Mr. F. E. Shean.
 Mr. C. J. Kinahan. Captain Tillet.
 Mr. J. Kington. Mr. F. Weyler.
 Baron and Baroness de Ladorin. Mr. G. F. Weyler.
 Mr. J. E. Lambie. Mr. E. H. Wilhelms.
 Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Prince Woloskoy.
 Miss A. Lindholm. Dr. & Mrs. W. Young.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Gimble. Mr. J. M. Murray.
 Capt. and Mrs. Hunt. Mr. A. E. Skels.
 Mr. MacLean. Mr. A. Flinday-Smith.
 Mr. Medhurst. Mr. Stokes.
 Capt. and Mrs. Moore. Capt. & Mrs. Welman.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13th February, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

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